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## Martin To Move London

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Magic of His Referendum Proposal—Tired of Personalities in Politics.

Special to the Colonist.

Cheminus, April 14.—Owing to the sudden death of Hon. Smith Curtis' mother at the family home in Eastern Canada the people of this district were deprived of the promised opportunity of hearing the Minister of Mines at the political meeting here to-night, but they heard the Premier in an address quite in contrast to his Sanichthon delivery in that Mr. Martin seemed to take self and audience seriously and made an effort at argument in support of his position. He emphasized his desire for the choice of distinctly party candidates, pledged either for or against the enunciated policy of the government, and appealed for clear cut and definite issues as against what he termed the curse of the past in provincial affairs, namely, personal politics. In taking credit for the settlement of the eight-hour law, Hon. Mr. Martin held that the suggestion of the application of the referendum in the originally promulgated platform had gone a long way toward inducing both the mine owners and miners to come to the recent final and mutually satisfying settlement.

In considering the question of nationalization of railways, the Premier contended that he only aimed to initiate a policy of business principle as against a fictitious capitalization policy of speculators, by which system multimillionaires were made without the investment of a dollar of their own. He referred particularly to Lord Strathcona, who had been enabled, he said, to send his 400 men to South Africa, not by the proceeds of his own labor or applied energy, but by money that should have been in the pockets of the people of Canada.

The only intervention of the evening occurred while Hon. Mr. Martin was at this stage, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley asking him to mention any man who had made better use of his possessions than had Lord Strathcona, and pertinently inquiring if he (Martin) could not say he had made as noble and patriotic use of his share of wealth as had the C.P.R. millionaire whom he sought to discredit even while admiration of his superb illustration of loyalty fired the hearts of all Canadians. Mr. Martin did not reply, but shirked the question in an explanatory apology that he had intended no reflection on Lord Strathcona, but merely condemnation of the system under which his millions had been honestly acquired.

By the substitution of the state-owned railway system, the speaker claimed, every industry of the province would be intelligently developed, while even if the experimental road from Kootenay to the Coast failed to pay from the first (though he anticipated it would pay), the province could afford to have it lose and go on losing up to the rate of \$4,000 per mile, and still be in better position than under the old bonusing system, for the road would at all events remain an asset of the province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter which was introduced at the Sanichthon meeting, was again brought forward as evidence of the friendliness of Ottawa, and Mr. Martin took occasion to deny that he had ever sought assistance or interference from the federal Premier; he did not want it, he said, and thought if volunteered it would injure both Laurier and himself.

He again asserted that the sum of the difference between himself and his federal party leader lay in his insistence of the recognition of the right of the province to pass such legislation as that concerning Asiatic labor, which had been disallowed. This measure he not only proposed to re-enact, for the purpose of emphasizing his position, but also the unrestricted influx of Asiatic hordes, and should the issue come to the last extremity he felt that the British government would see in the preservation of this colony—strong in its British civilization and British population—a greater safeguard against all foreign menace than could be obtained by any sacrifice for the friendship of Japan or other foreign state. The principle that Britain's greatest strength exists in the united action of her colonies, would be, he thought, the principle prevailing in the end.

On the subject of roads, trails and bridges, the Premier asked the electors to express at the polls their willingness to bear increased taxation in order that one million dollars might be raised by special loan, for systematically constructed highways solidly built under most expert engineering, payment to be extended over fifty years, and the loan being expected to bear 3 per cent, with 2 per cent, additional for sinking fund. As for the necessary roads to mining properties, it would be the plan of the government to assume construction, assessing the cost proportionately among the interested owners.

The Premier will hold no meeting at Nanaimo on Monday, the political attraction for that day in the Coal City being a convention at which Mr. Ralph Smith is to be proposed in nomination as the city candidate. Instead of speaking there Hon. Mr. Martin will talk at Port Haney, his itinerary then being Mission City, Tuesday; Lytton, Thursday; Ashcroft, Friday; Revelstoke, Saturday; and Nelson, Monday week. Afterwards he will pass on to meetings in East Kootenay. Boundary, the Okanagan country, up the main line of the C.P.R., and back to Golden, whence he returns to Vancouver and the Lower Fraser, his final meetings in the campaign being held on Vancouver Island.

No candidate in the government interest has yet presented himself in Cowichan district, although there are two in opposition.

## Southward Path Blocked

British Effectively Check Movements by Kimberley—Lord Rosslyn Captive.

Canadian Second Contingent Complete a Long March Without Opposition.

London, April 15.—There has been the usual Saturday night's news both from the war office and from other sources of information. The situation in its chief points is apparently unchanged.

Natives report at Kimberley that Col. Doughlass engaged the Boers near Zwartskop on Wednesday and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were slight. The enemy's progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of Joneskop on the left and Umbulvani on the right.

The scouts have located the Boers in a strong position 11 miles north of the British forces at Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treatment of prisoners' sick and wounded in his hands, and has formally demanded the observance of the Geneva convention.

A traveller recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland in peace, or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein dated April 14 says: "A patrol of Royal Irish with whom was Lord Rosslyn has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstad."

De Aar, April 14.—The main body of the Camarvon field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Camarvon Artillery and the Mounted Rifles, arrived here this morning after a five weeks' march from Victoria road, by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders.

London, April 15.—A special from Pretoria dated April 13 says: "Mrs. Kruger on being interviewed said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be vigorously defended, even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had had in the field 33 grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

CROONJE AT ST. HELENA.

Boer General Arrives in Good Health and Spirits—Received by the Governor.

St. Helena, April 14.—General Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April 10, were landed to-day, accompanied by Col. Reece. They were met by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Stenard, and Mrs. Stenard, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterwards proceeding to Kent buildings. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Capetown, April 14.—The transport Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion captured at Boeshof, has sailed for St. Helena.

PRESENTS FOR THE PRISONERS.

Friends of the Britishers at Pretoria Are Keeping Them Well Supplied.

Pretoria, April 14.—The United States consul has received six and a half tons of presents for British prisoners, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising luxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes and beds. The Transvaal government has afforded every facility for their distribution, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay-Pauncefote. He recently visited the prisoners at Waterval and says that he found everything as well as could be expected under their circumstances.

Good Friday was observed as a holiday throughout the Republic. All is reported quiet at the front.

MANITOWA AFFAIRS.

Bold Housebreaker Secured by the Police—Arbor Day Proclaimed—Lacrosse Arrangements.

Winnipeg, April 14.—(Special)—Joseph Williams entered a room on Thursday night and held up the occupants by threats of shooting. He was arrested with several missing articles in his possession.

The St. Paul, Minn., Lacrosse Club will join the Western Canadian Lacrosse Association and compete with Winnipeg teams.

May 4 will be Arbor Day in Manitoba.

AN UNKNOWN HANGED.

Added Murder to Burglary but Would Not Involve His Family in the Disgrace.

## English View Of Americans.

Hard Words of the Presidential Campaign Must Not Be Taken Seriously.

Britishers Friendly to McKinley Would But Injure Him by Saying So.

London, April 14.—The Spectator, which so often voices government opinion, has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate future between America and Great Britain, during which it says, in part:

"The British people will have to keep their tempers for the next few months when they consider American affairs. There are rather an old series of circumstances. It happens that the pivot of the next election will be the relations of the United States and Great Britain, and of course in the frenzy of the campaign very hard things will be said by Mr. Bryan and his supporters who will think of nothing but to give the government to intervene strongly in behalf of President Kruger, who either by instinct or craftiness, always appeals to them through the literature which they know best—the Old Testament. We shall have a shower of hard words from their side and there may be even a difficult and perplexed argument to maintain through Lord Pauncefote. Then, too, we shall not be very strenuously defended by the Republicans. President McKinley will persist in his policy and carry his party with him, but still he is the Republican candidate for the presidency and cannot bear with the second term at stake to lose a vote. Mr. McKinley, therefore, and the Republican leaders will do nothing to show themselves friends of Great Britain. They will utter no plain protest against the chorus of ignorant reprobation, and will view with dismay any appearances on this side of any hearty wish for Republican success. We must, however, possess our souls in patience and receive American censure with that dogged stolidity with which we are censuring the remainder of the world. The electoral campaign will come to an end and with it most of the attacks upon Great Britain. The better opinion in the United States, including, we believe, a majority of the people, is upon the whole friendly to us and fully convinced that all the world over British and American interests are the same. Neither nation desires anything except to trade in peace."

"Of one thing we may be sure, the Americans will not caricature the Queen. In the fiercest of their electoral battles they will respect the aged lady who forty years ago was on their side in the civil war, and who now is the only monarch in Europe who watches their proceedings with ungrudging pleasure and without the idea that their growth, wealth and influence is a menace to the world."

This article voices better than anything that has recently appeared the tone of sentiment towards America held by the British government officials, and by those who are seriously interested in the relations of the two countries.

The statement that the senate will not ratify the Hay-Pauncefote convention this year, has created a little comment. Those who maintain that England has given something for nothing in the Nicaragua agreement express pleasure and hope that it will never be ratified, while those who supported the convention accept the postponement of action as the most advisable step in view of the political conditions of the United States.

The Saturday Review says: "Whether McKinley's attitude regarding South Africa will remain equally correct depends entirely, not on his sentiments towards us, but on the success of Lord Roberts."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

How the Surplus Is Swelled—Chignecto Ship Railway Again—Adjutant for Yukon Garrison.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 14.—The government to make a showing of a great surplus are now adding the expenditure on the contingents of Africa to those charged to capital account. Last month \$98,000 was so charged to capital. The Conservative precedent set at the time of the Northwest rebellion was to charge the military expenditure against the current account.

Capt. Thacker has been appointed adjutant of the Yukon garrison.

The promoters of the Chignecto ship railway are again interviewing the government for better terms.

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**THE WAR.**

Major-General Carrington has started  
for Beira, whence he will make his way  
across Portuguese territory into  
Rhodesia. Rhodesia is about 1,800  
miles from the Cape, and the distance  
from the coast to the railway at Salis-  
bury is fully 300 miles, so that Carrin-  
ton has a long journey ahead before he  
can be in a position to advance against  
the enemy. If his objective point is  
Mafeking the garrison will require to  
exercise a good deal of patience if he is  
to relieve them. Canadians will have a  
special interest in this expedition, on  
account of "C" Battery of the second  
contingent being ordered to Rhodesia.  
Gen. Roberts seems to appreciate the  
fitness of Canadians for hard work.

It is now alleged that Lord Methuen's  
objective point at present is Hoopstadt,  
but this is hardly consistent with the  
reported cannonading at Bultfontein, nor  
with the telegraphed statement that he  
was 10 miles east of Boshof. Hoop-  
stadt is north of Boshof. If Methuen  
is advancing in that direction his object  
may be to cut off the communications  
of the enemy's force now at Fourteen  
Streams. To do this he would have to  
cross the Vaal river and thus invade the  
Transvaal. As we are not told how far  
his column has advanced from  
Boshof, we cannot tell how long it may  
take him to reach Hoopstadt, but the  
distance between the two towns is about  
70 miles. Hoopstadt lies due west of  
Kroonstad and is about 85 miles from  
that town. If Methuen is moving in  
the direction suggested and not on Bult-  
fontein, he will not be able to co-operate  
with Roberts by moving on the enemy's  
right simultaneously with the general  
advance in front.

If our forces are advancing to the  
relief of Wepener from three directions,  
as reported, the Boer command now sur-  
rounding that town can hardly escape.  
The Dewetsdorp, Pedderburg and  
Rouxville columns are not very far  
away. The lines of their advance, as  
indicated in the despatches, leave a way  
open to the enemy to retreat to the  
southwest, but as this would take them  
towards Springfontein, where Gen. Run-  
dell's division is, they would not be  
much better off.

Our explanation, given yesterday  
morning, of Buller's inactivity seems to  
be that adopted by the British military  
critics, according to yesterday after-  
noon's despatches. The position of the  
enemy in the Biggarsberg range is so  
strong that to drive them out would be  
attended by a loss quite out of keeping  
with the advantage to be gained.

**HOSPITAL WORK.**

One of the most pleasing features of  
social life at the present time is the great  
interest taken by women in hospital work.  
It has been particularly marked in con-  
nection with the South African war, al-  
though it was very strongly manifest  
during the war between the United States  
and Spain. Indeed a lively interest in  
the alleviation of the trials and sufferings  
of the sick is coming to be a sort of hall-  
mark of true gentility. We should be  
sorry to believe that this is simply a  
passing fad; for we think it is really evi-  
dence that the spirit of Christianity is  
making itself felt in a new direction.  
Christ himself likened the Kingdom of  
Heaven to a little leaven that leaveneth  
the whole lump, and so we are glad to be  
able to think that this fresh and  
broadening interest in hospital work is a  
proof that the leaven of the Kingdom is  
making itself felt among those who are  
apparently the furthest removed from the  
necessity of public assistance in hours  
of sickness and suffering.

If there is any work, which "blesseth  
him who gives and him who takes," it is  
that which provides a means whereby  
those who have to pass through the deep  
waters of physical suffering can be buoyed  
up with all the appliances that modern  
science, sympathetic watchfulness and  
the absence of present anxiety can afford.  
If we were asked to mention the charac-  
teristic feature of latter day Christian  
civilization, we should name hospital  
work. Very happily the majority of us  
know very little about it. It is only those  
for whom the veil has been lifted, or

who have unfortunately been obliged to  
lift it themselves, who can form any con-  
ception of the immense amount of good  
that is being done by hospitals and kin-  
dered institutions.  
We are led to make these observations  
because we are reminded that during the  
coming week the people of Victoria will  
have the privilege of contributing to the  
support of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.  
Two dances have been arranged on a  
plan that will enable every one to con-  
tribute towards this excellent object.  
That they will be largely attended goes  
without saying. The plan adopted is one  
that will enable all who so desire to meet  
upon a common ground in doing a good  
work. The constituency appealed to is  
as wide as the range of human suffering,  
and it is pleasant to know that the re-  
sponse is equally general. In hospital  
work there is no distinction between  
classes. The social clique has no place in  
it. This is especially the case in Great  
Britain, where this work has reached  
its highest development. It is every  
year coming to be more and more the  
case in Canada and the United States.  
It is pleasant to know that however  
much Victoria may be divided on other  
matters there is complete unity in this.

**"WHAT WILL THEY SAY IN  
ENGLAND?"**

Perhaps some readers will recall the  
first war song of the Crimean War:  
What will they say in England,  
When the story there is told  
Of deeds of might on Alma's height  
Done by the brave and bold—  
Of Russia, proud at noon-tide,  
Humbled ere set of sun—  
They'll say 'twas like old England,  
They'll say 'twas nobly done.

These almost forgotten lines come back  
to memory on reading the story of Paard-  
deberg, as told by the special correspon-  
dent of the London Times. We make no  
apology for printing this new version of  
the gallant deed of our boys on that day.  
It is a story that will never grow old.  
We are told that it was "the insistence  
of Canada" that induced Lord Roberts  
to assent to the attack which brought  
Cronje to his senses. We realize that  
it was the fire of the Canadians  
that made the Boers feel that  
resistance was hopeless. And you want  
to get it into your mind that these brave  
fellows, who lay for hours on the veldt,  
pouring the terrible fire upon their en-  
trenched foe, were just every day fel-  
lows like the rest of us. We have thou-  
sands more that would have done the same  
thing. Most of them had never shot at  
a man to kill and probably none of them  
had ever been shot at with the same in-  
tent. But there they lay in the darkness  
firing at the flashes of the rifles of their  
hidden enemy and pouring in a storm of  
bullets with such precision that the Boers  
dare not raise their heads above the en-  
trenchments. But we will let the Times  
correspondent tell his own story:

The events of the early morning of the  
27th can best be told from outside.  
Brigadier-General MacDonald sent  
from his bed a note to Lord Roberts re-  
minding him that Tuesday was the anni-  
versary of that disaster which, we all  
remembered, he had by example, order,  
and threat himself done his best to avert,  
even while the panic had been at its  
height; Sir Henry Colville submitted a  
suggested attack backed by the same un-  
shakable plea. For a moment Lord  
Roberts demurred to the plan; it seem-  
ed like to cost too heavily, but the in-  
sistence of Canada broke down his re-  
luctance, and the men of the oldest col-  
ony were sent out in the small hours of  
Tuesday morning to redeem the blot on  
the name of the mother-country.

From the existing trench, some 700  
yards long, on the northern bank held  
jointly by the Gordons and the Cana-  
dians, the latter were ordered to advance  
in two lines—each, of course, in extend-  
ed order—20 yards apart, the first with  
bayonets fixed to the second reinforced by  
50 Royal Engineers under Colonel Kin-  
caid and Capt. Boileau. In the dead sil-  
ence and covered by a darkness only  
faintly illuminated by the merest rim  
of the dying moon, "with the old moon  
in her lap," the three companies of Cana-  
dians moved on over the bush-strewn  
ground. For over 400 yards the noise-  
less advance continued, and when with-  
in 80 yards of the Boer trench the tramp-  
ing of the scrub betrayed the movement.  
Instantly the outer trench of the Boers  
burst into fire, which was kept up al-  
most without intermission from five min-  
utes to 3 o'clock to ten minutes past the  
hour. Under this fire the courage and  
discipline of the Canadians proved them-  
selves. Flinging themselves on the  
ground they kept up an incessant fire on  
the trenches, guided only by the flashes  
of their enemy's rifles, and the Boers  
admit that they quickly reduced them to  
the necessity of lifting their rifles over  
their heads to the edge of the earthwork  
and pulling their triggers at random. Be-  
hind this line the Engineers did magnifi-  
cent work; careless of danger the  
trench was dug from the inner edge of  
the bank to the crest, and then 50 or  
60 yards out through the scrub. The  
Canadians retired three yards to this  
protection and waited for dawn, confi-  
dent in their new position, which had en-  
tered the protected angle of the Boer  
position, and commanded alike the rifle  
pits of the banks and the trefol-shaped  
embrasures on the north.

Cronje saw that matters were indeed  
desperate. Many Boers threw up their  
hands and dashed unarmed across the  
intervening space; others waved white  
flags and exposed themselves carelessly  
on their entrenchments, but not a shot  
was fired. Colonel Otter and Colonel  
Kincaid held a hasty consultation, which  
was disturbed by the sight of Sir Henry  
Colville, General of the Ninth Division,  
quietly riding down within 500 yards of  
the northern Boer trenches, being the  
news that even while the last few hours  
were being fired a horseman was hur-  
rying in with a white flag and Cronje's un-  
conditional surrender, to take effect at  
sunrise.

Of the three Canadian companies the  
foremost and that which suffered most,  
was the French company, under Major  
Pelletier.

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**THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE.**

The lesson of Easter is a lesson of  
hope. Hence it is one of the most  
cherished seasons in the Christian calen-  
dar; for the very essence of Christianity  
is hope. Herein it possesses a charac-  
teristic that distinguishes it from every  
other system of religion. It is a religion  
of promise. It teaches that no matter  
what the present may contain, it is  
nothing as compared with the "exceed-  
ing weight of glory" that awaits those  
who live so as to enjoy its promised  
blessings. Confucius stopped at the  
grave in his teachings. He did not say  
there was nothing beyond; but admitted  
the proposition to be too deep for his  
knowledge. Buddha sought to pen-  
etrate the mystery of the future, but  
could find nothing better than the ex-  
tinction of individuality, and for this he  
bade his adherents strive. Many teach-  
ers tell us that there is room for doubt  
as to whether the ancient religion of  
the Jews taught of a future life. But  
there can be no doubt about Christianity  
on this point. To it the present is  
little; the future everything. The very  
foundation stone of our religion is in-  
scribed with the words: "I am the  
resurrection and the life." The Christian  
religion does not date from Calvary,  
but from the morning of the resur-  
rection. It is open to doubt whether the  
Disciples looked upon Christ crucified as  
an atonement for their sins; but no  
question can be raised as to their re-  
garding the empty tomb as proof of the  
reality of His present and their future  
glory. It was not the laden cross, but  
the vacant sepulchre that gave life to  
the religion of the Nazarene. But for  
this proof of His divinity, His life of  
purity, His instruction of wisdom and  
His death of martyrdom might have  
been forgotten. Without the resurrec-  
tion, Christianity would have been im-  
possible.

It is this peculiar feature of Christian-  
ity which has rendered progress possible  
in Christendom along social as well as  
material lines. In the mere matter of  
physical achievements it may be doubted  
if we have as yet equalled what preced-  
ing generations of mankind attained to.  
The magnitude of the creations of  
ancient architecture are beyond any-  
thing which we attempt to-day, and  
while we may not be able to explain the  
purposes of the vast ruins found in many  
parts of the world, it is to be presumed  
that they had a practical utility and  
were not mere accumulations of material  
with little more purpose in their erection  
than there is in the heaps of sand which  
children make along the beach. But so  
far as we are able to understand ancient  
civilization, it stopped at the material.  
It did not extend to the amelioration of  
the masses of the people. We may  
have no lords as rich and powerful as  
those of Egypt and Babylon, but on the  
other hand we have nothing comparable  
to the serfdom of those days. The  
heaven of Christian hope has worked  
through all strata of society in Christen-  
dom, and the result is that the general  
level has been elevated. But it is more  
by comparison with contemporary  
peoples, who profess other religions, that  
we can gain a correct conception of the  
influence of hope. We know compara-  
tively little of the beliefs of the past.  
We may, however, take the two great  
modern cults, which numerically rival  
Christianity, namely Buddhism and  
Confucianism. As we have already  
pointed out, there is little of the element  
of hope in these, and the result is that  
they are dead, and the people who pro-  
fess them have been stagnant for cen-  
turies. In many respects Mohammed-  
anism is the peer of Christianity, but it  
is utterly lacking in the higher hope of  
the latter. It has no story of a resur-  
rection. Surely it is more than a co-  
incidence that there has been substan-  
tially no social progress under Moham-  
medanism?

With the story of the Resurrection  
Morn the name of Mary is more closely  
identified than any other. The first to  
hear that the Lord had risen was a  
woman; the first person to be greeted  
by Him was a woman. It is also true  
that woman has gained more perhaps  
even than men—that is so far as this  
life is concerned—by the doctrine of  
hope which Easter awakened into new  
life. The position of women in Christ-  
tendom is incomparably better than  
under any other system of religion.  
Some people say that Christianity is a  
woman's religion. If it is, there is good  
reason for its being so. To-day millions  
of women all over the world will take  
special means to celebrate this festival,  
and well they may, for it is the anniver-  
sary of their emancipation. Led by  
love to seek the tomb of her Lord, Mary  
found hope for her sisters for all future  
ages.

That story of a Russian ultimatum to  
Great Britain is probably one of the  
usual Saturday afternoon myths with  
which the press correspondents delight  
to regale their readers.

We are glad to see that the Times  
realizes the very important questions in-  
volved in the exclusion of Oriental labor.  
These questions must be solved, and the  
first step towards their solution is to  
comprehend just what they are. If  
British Columbia is to be overrun with  
Orientals, as our contemporary thinks  
possible, the future of the province will  
be very different from what we have all  
expected and for which we have all been  
striving in our several ways. The ques-  
tion to be considered is not only how  
this immigration can be kept within  
small limits, but what economic changes  
will be rendered necessary by the prac-  
tically exclusive employment of white  
labor in the various industries of the  
province. We cannot get away from  
this problem by shutting our eyes to it.  
Will not the substantial exclusion of

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number of white laborers, but at the  
same time a general lowering of the  
rate of wages, so as to enable British  
Columbia industries to compete with  
those of other countries where white  
labor is cheaper than here? We con-  
fess that the problem seems too difficult  
to work out, and that the only course  
that appears safe is to adopt some speedy  
means to check the tide of Oriental im-  
migration, now growing so rapidly, and  
trust to the future for a solution of the  
other phases of it.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, who for sixteen years  
has been connected with the Colonist,  
first as part proprietor and, after the  
paper passed into the hands of a joint  
stock company, as manager, resigned  
that position yesterday. Mr. Ellis was  
largely instrumental in building up the  
Colonist as a newspaper, and it was al-  
ways his object to have it maintain a  
high standard. He aimed to make it a  
clean and wholesome publication, and  
the tone of the paper on public questions  
and its treatment of news were largely  
due to his influence in this regard. He  
has none but friends on the Colonist  
staff. His thoughtfulness towards his  
subordinates and his readiness at all times  
to give them the benefit of his experience  
in all lines of newspaper work will al-  
ways be gratefully remembered by them.  
Though he has retired from the manage-  
ment, Mr. Ellis has not as yet wholly  
disconnected himself from the business  
of the Colonist Printing and Publishing  
Company. When he does so, we are  
sure that Colonist readers will wish him  
a full measure of success in what he  
may then undertake.

At present the people of the United  
States are very greatly concerned over  
the fiscal relations that must exist be-  
tween the Union and its over-sea posses-  
sions. The Puerto Rico tariff bill bids  
fair to cause the fiercest discussion al-  
though it has become law, and when it  
comes to providing for the terms upon  
which goods may be imported from the  
Philippines, there will be an even more  
difficult problem to deal with. The fed-  
eral constitution does not provide for  
anything resembling the colonial rela-  
tion. Under its provisions any new ter-  
ritory acquired by the United States  
must stand upon precisely the same foot-  
ing as the states themselves. It is per-  
haps incorrect to suggest that the con-  
stitution actually requires this, but in  
the absence of anything to the contrary,  
no other conclusion is logical. This was  
all very well as long as the expansion  
of the union was confined to contiguous ter-  
ritory, or only included a region like  
Alaska, which cannot come into competi-  
tion as a producer with the states; but  
now that Puerto Rico has been acquired  
and a regular government must be pro-  
vided, and arrangements must be made  
for the Philippines, it is very evident  
that the old idea cannot be adhered to.  
In the case of Puerto Rico 15 per cent.  
of the Dingley tariff is imposed upon  
goods imported into the United States  
from the island. The revenue thus raised  
is to be used to defray the cost of  
the local government, but the reason of  
the imposition is to protect the products  
of the United States from competition  
from the produce of the newly-acquired  
territory. It is easy to see that this gives  
rise to a new set of conditions, that may  
cause no little difficulty in the future.

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Yukon Terminus of the White Pass and  
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**THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE  
GOLDEN NORTH.**  
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and other places on the River Yukon and  
its tributaries must make White Horse  
their terminal point.  
The new gold fields on the Big Salmon  
can be more easily reached from White  
Horse than from any other locality, thus  
it is certain to become the great distribut-  
ing centre for the whole Canadian Yukon.  
Wonderfully rich copper deposits in its  
immediate vicinity and distributed over a  
wide area to the Westward and Southward  
will certainly make White Horse an im-  
portant industrial centre.  
The townsite is beautifully situated on a  
level tract of land on the West bank of the  
Yukon River and just below the celebrated  
White Horse Rapids, around which all  
goods have been hitherto transhipped from  
the steamers on the upper river to those  
on the lower river.  
Lots are now on the market.  
Plans of the townsite can be seen and  
prices and all information regarding the  
same can be obtained at the office of the  
undersigned at  
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Corner Pearl and Second Streets, Atlin  
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the other paint-makers in Canada, because we manufacture the Dry Colors  
that they are made from, thus saving the profit given to the color manufac-  
turer, and the duty and freight on the manufactured article.  
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## VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel of Shoal Point and 15.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, April 15.		Monday, April 16.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:00 a.m.	8.9 feet	3:30 a.m.	8.0 feet
9:00 a.m.	2.9 feet	9:30 a.m.	2.3 feet
4:20 p.m.	8.4 feet	5:00 p.m.	6.8 feet
9:10 p.m.	9.4 feet	9:50 p.m.	6.6 feet

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Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A. Morris, tobaccoist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello, Frank and But!

He Gets His Pay.—Mr. Richard Drake, contractor for the repairs to the court house, writes the Colonist to say that when he presents his certificates he gets his pay.

## His Trouble Flies.

He coughed in the morning, He coughed at night, He coughed on going to bed; But after trying one bottle of Williams' Cough Cure, He found his troubles had fled. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all bronchial troubles. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., 49 Government St.

Lecture for Red Cross.—The illustrated lecture already announced to be given by Mr. F. Napier Denison in aid of the Red Cross Society funds will be held in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. The subject is, "Our Atmospheric Ocean," and Mr. Denison's interesting explanations will be illustrated by several light flash views, including one of the finest lightning flash photographs on the continent. The lecture is announced for 8.15 p.m., and it is hoped that those who attend will be punctual so as to avoid interruptions.

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Easter Greetings.—In a letter received on Thursday last by Rev. H. Myddleton Wood from his son, Alexander M. Wood, who is one of Victoria's representatives in South Africa, he sends Easter greetings to all his friends in Victoria.

Special Salvation Services.—The services at the Salvation Army hall to-day will be led by Staff-Captain Galt, assisted by Adj. Smith and Ensign Thoroldson, who have just arrived from Fort Simpson, at which point they were the pioneers of the Indian work in the North.

The Schools.—All the departments of the public schools of this city will be closed during the whole of this week, to enable the teachers to attend the convention at Vancouver. The schools will reopen on Monday, the 23rd, when new pupils will be admitted to the primary departments.

"Black Mantles" Rehearsals.—Rehearsals for "Black Mantles" will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Institute hall, when the stage work will be resumed. All taking part are requested to attend. These dates have been arranged so as not to conflict with the "Messiah" rehearsals.

Primrose Day.—Next Thursday is Primrose Day, a day set apart in memory of that great statesman, Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. It is the intention of the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A.O.F., to celebrate the day by a grand ball in the A.O.U.W. hall, and local Primrose dames intend to make it a success and to keep green the memory of that great man.

Sad News.—Hon. Smith Curtis received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the intelligence of the death of his mother at her home at Delta, Ont. The deceased was nearly 82 years of age and had been seriously ill but four days. Mr. Curtis when he first learned of his mother's illness decided to proceed East immediately, provided there was any probability of seeing her alive, but was informed by wire that she could live at most three days, which statement the sad event has proven was too true.

An Important Arrest.—The provincial police on Friday morning placed under arrest William Bayliss, a young man who is said to hail from Nanaimo. The charge on which he is held is understood to be that of robbery in a case which will probably develop sensational proportions. The police are very reticent about the affair, as others are implicated, and would give out absolutely no particulars for publication. Bayliss was brought up before Magistrate Hall yesterday and examined and remanded, everybody during the proceedings being excluded from the court room.

Universal Brotherhood.—The Universal Brotherhood are now holding New Cycle Unity congresses throughout the world. The Victoria lodge held two sessions yesterday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, the evening session taking the form of a public entertainment. To-night they will hold their third session at 8.15 p.m. in the lodge rooms at 28 Broad street, when addresses will be delivered on the work of the organization, the practical work of the International Brotherhood League and the spiritual philosophy and its application to daily life.

Citizens' Meeting.—At a special meeting of the city council last evening the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday was further discussed and it was decided to call a public meeting for Wednesday evening next. Capt. Sturtin of H.M.S. Arctura was present and promised to assist in every way in his power. It was decided to recommend a procession, fireworks, regatta and general illumination. Ald. Stewart suggested that the fireworks display should be held at Hospital Point and this was generally endorsed. Tenders were received from Hand & Co. to supply the fireworks.

The Police Courts.—James McCarthy was charged in the municipal police court yesterday with stowing away on the back Elmslie now discharging at the outer wharf. He was given three weeks with hard labor. The case of Lee Gee, who was up on a charge of stealing from Mrs. Howard of Esquimalt was dismissed. The information was withdrawn in the case of Karl Oran, who was charged with receiving stolen goods. The city police court before Magistrate Bayliss was fined \$3 for riding on the sidewalk and Karl Zoelle, proprietor of the Albion saloon, was remanded till Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

## HUNT CLUB RACES.

Band Will Be Present at Colwood Park on Monday.

The Victoria Hunt Club spring races to be held at Colwood Park on Monday promise from the number of entries in the different events to be keenly contested. These meets are looked forward to as the racing event of the season, and should be well patronized, as the only about the only race held on the Island. A suitable train service has been arranged as follows: Leave E. & N. depot at 1:45 p.m.; returning leave Colwood at 5:30 p.m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

## CRICKET.

Annual Meeting.

The Fifth Regiment Cricket Club held their annual meeting last evening at the drill hall, the following officers being elected for the ensuing season: Captain, Capt. J. E. Foulkes; vice-captain, Capt. W. York; honorary secretary, Staff-Sgt. A. Maclean. Last season was the most successful in the history of the club, eight matches having been won out of ten played, and from the interest manifested at the meeting last night there is every prospect of the regiment being able to hold its own during the coming season.

Go to the Occidental Hotel. Old XXXX Ale just arrived.



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## Buried With All Honors.

Officer Victim of the Naval Yard Misadventure Borne to the Grave.

Local Militia Represented in Impressive Spectacle at Naval Cemetery.

With full military and naval honors, and escorted by sorrowing brother officers, comrades and a large number of civilians, the body of the unfortunate officer, Lieut. Reginald Davie Scott, of H.M.S. Pheasant, who lost his life through a misadventure in the naval yard on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., was interred in the pretty little cemetery to the north of Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon.

It was a sad gathering which collected at the naval hospital at 2 p.m. Flags on the ships and throughout the quiet little town were at half-mast. On all sides expressions of regret were heard at the untimely and most unfortunate taking-off of the popular young officer. Lieut. Scott, 24 years of age, the favorite of every one, on the first rung of the ladder of success, with a career before him which would no doubt have reflected great credit on himself and the branch of Her Majesty's service to which he belonged, it seemed a cruel whim of fate that the young life should be cut off in the sudden and peculiarly distressful manner which characterized his end.

The funeral cortege, under charge of Lieut. Roydes, of H.M.S. Arctura, left the little naval hospital at 2 p.m., and to the dolorous strains of "The Dead March" wended its slow way towards the cemetery. First came the band of the Fifth Regiment, then an escort of 100 bluejackets, constituting the firing party; the gun carriage on which rested the coffin, covered with the Union Jack and bearing the dead officer's cocked hat and sword and one large floral wreath, from his parents. On either side of the bier were the pall-bearers, Engineer Carter, Dr. Starr, Lieut. Arctura, Lieut. Hughes, Mr. Long and Lieut. Scarlett. Next came the chief mourners: Commander Smith of the Pheasant, Captain Fagin of the Leander, Col. Grant, R.E., and Lieut. Roydes. Behind these were representatives of the army, a company of marines, a squad of bluejackets, officers from all the ships, and civilians, the city being well represented in the large attendance of the latter.

Arriving at the grave services were conducted by Rev. C. Ennor Skarpe, assisted by Rev. Mr. Longbridge of H.M.S. Arctura and Rev. Mr. Bourne of H.M.S. Leander. The body committed to mother earth, the 100 bluejackets, who made up the firing party, fired three volleys on the hills re-echoing at the sound. Then the command "The salute was given—the bugle—call. 'The rest is silence.'"

The funeral was one of the most largely attended which ever took place at Esquimalt. At least 200 civilians were present, and there were 500 or more men from the fleet, besides all the available men from Work Point, Barkers and Col. Gregory and staff of the Fifth Regiment. There was an abundance of beautiful floral offerings.

It is not improbable that a monument will be almost immediately raised over the grave by his brother officers.

## WHITE HORSE COPPER.

Development of Rich Quartz Mines on the Yukon River.

Taylor Armandroun, the Skagway trader, on returning from a business trip to White Horse gave an interesting and encouraging report of the progress in development of copper properties in that district. He said:

"Development work is progressing on several of the properties. Those of which I gained a knowledge are the Grafters, the Rabbit's Foot and the Anaconda, within four miles of White Horse. The tunnel which is being made into the side of the Anaconda has been run in 125 feet, including a cross-cut. This tunnel was begun 100 feet below the original outcrop, and has already run into a good ledge of ore 12 to 15 feet wide. The ledge is, however, thought to be only a feeder to a greater and better ledge. There is no water in the tunnel.

"Two shafts have been sunk on the Rabbit's Foot. One shaft is down 25 feet and the ledge has proved to be from eight to ten feet wide, and the ore assays from 65 to 75 per cent. in copper.

"Fifty tons of ore from the Rabbit's Foot are on the dump and will be shipped out for a smelter test just as soon as the railroad reaches White Horse, which it is expected will be in June or July. A good trail already leads from White Horse to the mine, and a wagon road is to be built.

"The Anaconda and Rabbit's Foot are owned by William Plunkett, Ole Dixon, W. T. O'Neill and Charles Ward, all formerly of Mount Vernon, Wash. The Rabbit's Foot was located last summer and the Anaconda the year before.

The British-America Corporation has 20 men working on the Grafters. It is on the same ledge as the other claims mentioned. This ledge can be traced ten miles."

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This charmingly situated piece of property fronts on the sea and is close to the station of Saanichton. The land is all good and is easily cleared, being mostly alder. It is doubtful if a more beautiful piece of property, both for residence and farming combined, can be found in Saanich. Price \$3,000.

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The costumes for the "Bridal Trap" promise to be exceptionally pretty. In the first act the chorus are Normandy peasants. In the second and third acts, the ladies wear "directoire" frocks and costumes and short bridesmaids' gowns, and the men are uniformed to represent French soldiers of Louis XIV. period. These men have a ridiculous march, which entirely eclipses the "Thickers' Chorus" in "Robin Hood," which made such a decided hit.

Of the principals little need be said. Mr. Kent, Mr. Moxon, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Monro have each made a name locally for themselves, which ensures an excellent representation of any part they may undertake. Miss Stoddard has proved herself an extremely versatile actress in "Trial by Jury," which was given here last year. Miss Editha Carter, the leading lady in the "Bridal Trap," is the only member of the cast unknown to Victoria, but her voice has been trained by the best teachers in London, and she has twice appeared in England in opera—once in the name part in "Palka," which was given at Lytton, Canada, by the Duchess of Sutherland to swell the funds of a large bazaar. Miss Carter made such a hit in this part, that she was sent for to take the part of "Mabel" in the "Pirates of Penzance," and is the full cast for the "Bridal Trap."

Fonteland the Steward ... C. W. Rhodes  
The Count ... H. Kent  
Grivoll ... H. Moxon  
Martini ... W. Allan  
Bel Azur ... Ross Monro  
Rosette ... Miss Editha Carter  
Marion ... Miss Stoddard  
The Marquise ... Mrs. Herbert Kent  
Marguerite ... Robert Johnston  
Lancelotti ... Miss McAlpine  
Jayotte ... Miss McKelving  
Franzine ... Miss Baker  
Chorus—Misses McKelving Haughton, Nicholson, McAlpine, S. Pauline, Pauline, Stoddard, Wriglesworth, Brown, Miller, Little Baker, Whitelaw, Stewart, Hague, Becker, Carter, Mrs. Welch, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. (Dr.) Findlay, Messrs. Ray Worlock, E. Purcell Johnston, R. Hibben, Alf. Hood, Smart, O'Brien, W. S. Fraser, Isgrud, Phil Johnston, J. Johnston, R. E. Welch, Geo. Henwood, Crawford Thompson, Cecil Janlon, John Little, Arthur Gore, Jas. Hunter, Frank Schell, Jack Fawcett.

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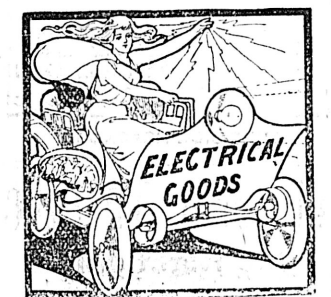
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